School for Negroes Until Fire Wiped it Out Last Month-Training Ordinary Boys and Girls for Ordinary Things.

CLARENCE H. KELSEY. (Exclusive Service Charities and The Last year the total valuation of the Commons Press Bureau.) (Mr. Kelsey is president of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, New fork, and one of the city's leading pankers. He is also a trustee of the

Kowaliga School.) Sow: in the high pine lands of Elmaster had been killed at the front. down to learn how to use his freedom. That boy was John Benson, now one of the most successful negro farmers n the South. His son, William E. Benson, inherited the energy and abilty of his father and after being graduated from Howard University, he too went back to the old home and organized one of the most unique educational institutions in the South. After twelve years of successful existence he Kowaliga Academic and Industrial Institute was practically blotted out

by fire last month. When Mr. Benson returned from the miversity he saw that there was a real need for training negroes of his take up when they were grown. Kowliga School was organized therefore, to train the exceptional man, good land in the neighborhood of the critics say is impossible for him. hool About 6,000 acres of this propcompany carries on extensive turpen- E. Benson, treasurer, care of New tine industry. There are also a saw York Evening Post, New York, or mill, turpentine still, cotton ginnery, Clarence H. Kelsey, president, the Ti-and fertilizing mill, a store, forty farms which provide homes and em- Brodway, New York.

ployment for three hundred people. industries amounted to upwards of

\$27,000. Mr. Benson also saw the great desirability of beginning with the grown up people who would be abandoned by the school and putting them on their feet thus saving a generation in progress of race development. His intree county, Alabama, at the close of dustries were meant to provide work the war, there came a negro boy whose for the people at a time when they were not engaged on their farms and under ordinary conditions were idle The boy brought back his master's and eating up their substance. The horses to the plantation and settled plantation is accomplishing its results. It is housing its tenants in comfortable cottages and is setting an example which landlords in the surrounding territory are obliged to follow. The whole community is being put on a higher plane by these two undertak-

Now the school accommodations have been practically destroyed. The pupils are being held together and taken care of as well as may be. The school appeals to its friends and those interested in such work for at least \$15,000 with which to rebuild and go on with its important work. There is, in our judgment, no more promising work going on in the South than that community in the every day work carried on at Kowaliga. The school which they would, in all probability, and the industrial enterprise are necessary complements of one another and both suffer any misfortune that befalls either.

chool teachers and other leaders, but Professor Alfred Bushnell Hart of to fit the negro boys and girls of that Harvard University made an extenparticular community to live better in sive trip through the South last winhat community. The boys are taught ter and rendered a very favorable reagriculture and manual training and port of the results of his visit. He the girls are trained in home life which says that "no one who visits Alabama they will probably take up on leaving plantations can help feeling that the school. One of the most interesting negro is doing his agricultural work eatures of the school is the develop- fairly well and under favoring circumment of the Dixey Industrial Company stances, as shown in the three comhich, about eight years ago with the munities of Calhoun, Nixburg and help of outside capital, was organized Kowaliga, which have made a kind of and since has acquired 9,300 acres of success which many of the negro's Contributions towards the rebuilding arty is covered with timber and the of the school can be sent to William

was elected president of the associa-

tion of postmasters of the state yester-

day at the annual meeting held in

-The pinochle party given by Bridgeport council, Jr., O. U. A. M.,

last evening was well attended. The

players filled 15 tables. Ice cream and

cake were served. The prize winners

were George Stremple, Fred Tenny, Mrs. Gilmartin, C. F. Schmidt, William

Wagner, Miss Lottie Day and Thomas

Melville, the latter received a dainty

embroidered apron. The committee in

interspersed with specialties made the

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Huntington, was floor manager.

# LODGE ROOM NOTES

Happenings of Interest About The City. Happenings in the lodge rooms last -William H. Marigold of this city

O. U. A. M. The recently formed Past Councilors' Association of Uncas Council, O.

U. A. M., held a meeting at which there were 22 of the 30 Past Councillors of the lodge. The organization was perfected and it was decided to neet on the third Wednesday of each month. The plan of the organization is to work in harmony with the countil. It is hoped to institute a county organization to include all the Past Councillors of the 12 councils of the county. FU OF A.

Court Burnham, F. of A., appointed the following committee to consider the advisability of giving an enter-

lainment in the near future: Thomas McGee, Edward Brossnan, Peter J. Carroll, Thomas F. Flynn, J. H. Baker, and William Russell. N. E. O. P. Ex-Mayor Marcus L. Reynolds was

installed as warden at the meeting of arrived in town Sunday to pass his Beaview lodge, N. E. O. P., in place twenty-second birthday with his parof Mrs. Allen Pendleton, who was un-lible to serve. The installation was lone by District Deputy Grand War-number of his friends who had asione by District Deputy Grand War-ien F. A. Delehanty. One application sembled to assist in celebrating the was received.

I. O. O. F.

Spence, A. Plunkett, E. Laiere, A.

Morgan, E. Reddy, A. Rourke, M.

Four candidates were put through Freeman and Messrs. J. Mahoney, J. the third degree and four applications Reddy, P. Foland, Dr. D. J. McCarthy. were received at the meeting of Sam-nel H. Harris lodge, I. O. O. F. Freundschaft Rebekah lodge, I. O. D. F., received two applications and elected four delegates to attend the meeting of the State Rebekah assembly April 21, at New Haven.

D. OF L.

It was announced at the meeting of Lady Howe Council, D. of L., that the sewing circle would meet with Mrs. W. T. Hartwell, 715 East Washington evenue, on Wednesday afternoon. Several applications were received.

"I suffered habitually from constipa-Doan's Regulets relieved and He was much amused at the accounts strengthened the bowels, so that they of his death. Hummel is in company have been regular ever since."—A. E. with his nephew, young Cappelberg. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

\* 2 4 6 of today is partially due to his win-

### Fairfield County News.

Two Missing Men. David Manzel has mysteriously left Greenwich, having in his possession money to the amount of \$500 belonging to the Greenwich Sash & Door Company. George Cummings apparently accompanied him, for he is also missing. Mrs. Manzel and the chiliren are in Noroton. It is said that Manzel was seen with a Port Chester rirl. Cummings boarded at the Greenwich hotel and left Monday night with Clementine Allenby, daughter of Sent to Demonstrate the the proprietor.

Hurt in New Fairfield.

Alpheus Durgy, of New Fairfield, had his right hand nearly cut off by a buzz saw Thursday. About a week before, he bought and set up a new wood sawing outfit, consisting of a What It Has Done For Others, It Can arge buzz saw and gasoline engine and it was while operating this ma-

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treasing the water supply.

JOHNNY'S RESOLUTIONS.

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in the winter time.) coupon below and mail today. "I will be a regular attendant at Sunday school. (At Christmas time, and just before the summer excursion, "I will not take mother's currant

elly from the pantry without permision." (Her raspberry jam is good mough for me.)
"I will be kind to dumb animals."

such as tigers, lions, and elephants." Stray cats and dogs, however, had etter keep out of his neighborhood.) "I will not throw stones at the Chinks and Dagos." (Bricks make them holler louder, anyway.)
"I will not ——" (Oh. gee, that's mough! They say the good die young, and I want to live until I catch that tedheaded boy on the next block who

stuck his tongue out at me yesterday.)

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evening enjoyable for the large number present. Prof. T. F. Pardee of M. J. GANNON Funeral Director and Embalmer

-John T. Reddy, a Bridgeport boy 1051 Broad St., Opp. Post Office 'Phone 1339 now engaged in business in New York, Residence, 1650 Park Ave. 'Phone, 1259 Lady Attendant T 12tf\* event. Those present were: Misses L. O'Leary, C. and E. Hunt, A. Benz, M.

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\*1.41, \*2:19, 8:18, 9:48, \*10:44, \*11:38, A. M—\*2:29, \*4:25, \*6:22, 7:18, \*7:88 8:47. \*10:02 P. M.

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